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NORTHCOM and ACC Homeland Security



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Air Force Homeland Security (HLS) Concept

- **The Air Force will employ the full range of air and space capabilities to provide homeland security to prevent, protect, and respond to threats against the United States and its**



But...



“We have to think differently...The enemy who appeared on Sept. 11 seeks to avoid our strengths and constantly searches for our weaknesses. So America is required once again to change the way our military thinks and fights.” - President Bush, 12 December 2001



Assumptions

- **HLS is not a new mission - rather a mission for which we already have capabilities, ...but in a new AOR and a “home” anti-terrorist environment**
- **AF Forces will be tasked with both NORTHCOM & OCONUS missions**
 - **Higher OPTEMPO w/no added resources**
- **AF will present HLS forces consistent with doctrine**



ACC HLS Strategy

Prevent, Protect, Respond





ACC HLS Mission Areas

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- ✓ **Fulfill Military Assistance to Civil Authorities tasks**
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NORTHCOM

NORTHCOM MISSION

Conduct ops to deter, prevent, and defeat threats and aggression aimed at the United States, its territories, and interests within the assigned AOR; ... provides military assistance to civil authorities....



NORTHCOM AOR



- **CONUS**
- **Alaska**
- **Canada**
- **Mexico**
- **Parts of the Caribbean**
- **Waters to a minimum of 500 miles**



NORTHCOM and ACC

- **ACC force provider for NORTHCOM (NC)**
 - **Contingencies only through JFCOM**
- **COMACC is Commander NORTHAF**
 - **COMACC delegates planning and execution to 1 AF**
- **NORTHCOM mission support**
 - **Air Ops outside of CONUS air defense**
 - **Civil Support ...**





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CIVIL SUPPORT Requirements



**Pre-Disaster
Planning**

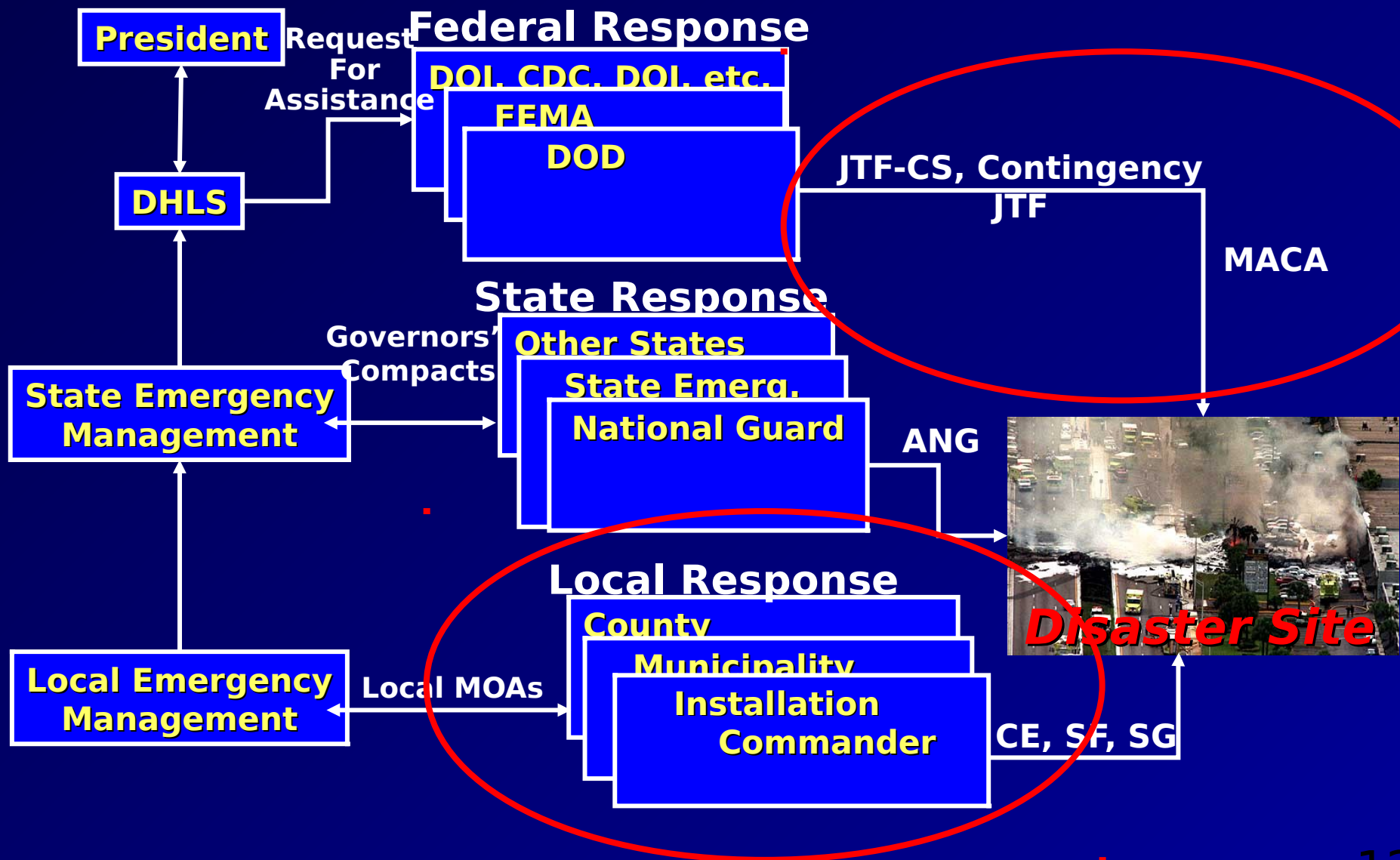
Event

**Consequence
Management**

- **Proactive when military capabilities can help**
 - Community exercises and exchanges
 - UAVs, sensors, intelligence fusion, IO
- **Responsive when communities, states, or the nation requires**
 - First responders
 - Medics, security, civil engineer plus-ups
 - Special capabilities



Civil Support Layered Response





Civil Support C2 Consistent Force Presentation

- Multiple Joint Task Forces
- Joint Task Force (Tier 2/3) - ACCE
- Single Service Task Force (Tier 1)
 - Stand-Alone AETF
 - On-site USAF "HQ" element

Consequence Mgt

- AFFOR "Slice" (National Response)
 - Require Theater-Level C2
 - Standing HQAETF

Crisis Mgt

COMAFFOR = 1AF/CE

- AFFOR "Slice" (Local response)
 - Dog Team, EOD Team
 - Immediate Response
 - No AETF

Temporary,
small capabilities

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Full Spectrum Readiness Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection/CM at Home

• The Spectrum



- Emer. Prep. - passive defense; active training

- Everyday Focus -- active Force Protection (M)

- Comprehensive CBRNE/Natural Disaster Response

- Installation readiness through training
- “Boots on the Ramp” exercises

Continuity of Operations (COOP) for any contingency





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IO and ISR Support

- **Both Air Intelligence Agency (AIA) and 8th Air Force IO and ISR capabilities fundamental to HLS success**
- **Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield can focus ISR and prevention efforts for planned events**
- **8th AF Squadrons provide forces for STRATCOM's JTF-CNO**



ACC HLS Mission

- **ACC predominant force provider to NORTHCOM**
 - **Civil Support**
 - **Initial Response - Installation Commander**
 - **NORTHAF**
 - **NSSE's** • **Contingencies**
 - **Exercises** • **Seasonal Catastrophes**
- **Full Spectrum Readiness at our installations**
 - **Everyday resources**
 - **“On Hand” as well as “Can’t Deploy”**
- **Info Operations**



Questions?